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# **Forced Down** In Italy

Captain Francis J. McDonough, USAAF, of the class of 1942, was reported missing in action in Italy, by the War Department.

Captain McDonough was the pilot of a Flying Fortress which was either shot down or forced down while on its 44th mission "somewhere in Italy" on January 22.

#### Champion Basketeer

In 1942, Franny McDonough was a star player on the conference winning basketball team of that year. He played guard on the Greyhound five for four years, beginning as a Freshman in 1939.

Capt. McDonough enlisted in the Army Air Forces on January 14, 1942, but did not begin his cadet training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, until March 27 of that year. He flew from Maxwell Field to Baltimore to receive his diploma as a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in June.

#### Air Medal Winner

He received his commission and wings February 16, 1943, at Blytheville, Arkansas, and was sent overseas last July. He has been awarded the Air Medal, with Oak Leaf Clusters, as a result of his participation in bombing missions in Sicily and Italy.

### Defensive Star

As recorded in The GREYHOUND of December 15, 1942: "One of the members of this year's varsity squad said, 'Sure, I like to see the Bock brothers and Thobe running up the score, and Barney Goldberg talking his opponent out of a basket, but there's nothing I'd rather see than Franny McDonough dribbling that ball down the center of the court.'

Those who saw him perform will have no trouble getting such a picture in their mind. In addition to being a brilliant player on the basketball team, Franny coached the 1941 soccer team to four triumphs in five games, and missed the state championship in a photo finish.

### Cpt. McDonough Md. Educators Plan Post-War Veterans Aid

A conference of representatives of all types of education in Maryland will be held at Evergreen tomorrow, March 25 at 11 A.M. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the jurisdiction of the State and Federal governments in the field of post-war educational aid to veter-

The Very Rev. Edward B. Bunn. S.J., president of Loyola College, will represent Loyola, and every college, high school, vocational school and institution for adult education will have a representative at the

#### Dr. Pullen To Speak

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., State Superintendent of Education, will address the meeting. Among the topics expected to be discussed at the conference are the financial aid that should come from the Federal Government, the respective roles of State and Federal education agencies in advising veterans on school problems, and the possible need for changes in tuition and educational standards to suit veterans' needs.

This conference is the result of  $\epsilon$ meeting held on February 28 at the Johns Hopkins University.

#### Purpose Of Conference

At a recent interview, Father Bunn stated: "The conference is being held to enable all institutions of higher learning to handle the veterans' educational program effectively, intelligently and uniformly.

"Besides seeing that the veterans get the best possible type of education, we wish to make sure that the interests and high standards of every institution are preserved, and that the educational facilities which we have are completely used."

### Plans Needed Quickly

Father Bunn also pointed out that there is no time to lose in forming definite plans, since there are several bills on Federal and Federal-State educational aid now before

## **Loyola Sponsors Spring Series** Of Lectures

Dwell" is the central topic of the series of three lectures prepared by the Rev. Paul A. McNally, S.J. The first two lectures were given on March 12 and 19, and the third will be offered this Sunday at three o'clock in the Loyola College Library

Fr. McNally illustrated his discourses with some interesting slides showing the various positions of the heavenly bodies in the cosmos.

### Solar System Explained

The central theme of "The Universe In Which We Dwell" has been developed under three subtopics. These follow: 1. Our Solar Universe; 2. Our Stellar Universe; 3. The Universe Beyond.

Fr. McNally, who holds his Doctor's Degree in Philosophy, Sacred Theology, Science, and Literature, is one of the foremost astronomers in the world. He was appointed director of the Georgetown College Observatory in 1928, and he still retains this office.

#### Led Eclipse Expeditions

He was the director of several Total Eclipse Expeditions, some of which went to the U.S.S.R. and the South Pacific. Fr. McNally is also counted a member of many Astronomical Societies, among which are the International and Royal Astronomical Societies.

The large audience that attended the lectures so far was very gratified by them.

## **Bryn Mawr** Scene of I.R.C. Meet

Dr. Edward A. Doehler has announced that the International Relations Club will be represented at the International United Nations Conference to be held at Bryn Mawr College, March 30, 31, and April 1. James Garvey, John H. Plunkett, Richard Lerch, and Angelo Alecce will represent Loyola. Each college participating will represent a member of the United Nations. Loyola will speak for the Union of South

### Thirty Colleges

Delegations from approximately thirty eastern colleges will take part. Every delegate will be a member of one of the following commis-Political World Economic Collaboration, Relief and Rehabilitation, or Educational Reconstruc-

An attempt will be made in discussions and debates to resolve some of the fundamental problems faced by the United Nations in establishing an international organization, rather than to set up actual means to achieve that end.

### Mt. St. Agnes

Dr. Doehler also said that our I.R.C. had been the guest of the International Relations Club of Mt. St. Agnes on February 27.

### Degrees Given Eleven V-12 Trainees Here

Eleven members of the class of January, 1944, who were called to Navy colleges under the V-12 plan early in July, 1943, received their degrees from Loyola College on

They entered Loyola College in September, 1941, and before leaving for the Navy they had completed three quarters of the requirements for diplomas. Most of the students have completed courses at Mt. St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, or Villanova, Philadelphia, and are now attending Midshipman School preparatory to receiving commissions in the Naval Reserve.

All of them enlisted in the Navy under the V-1 plan for College Sophomores, and had completed two full years under the old four year plan.

#### Molz Honor Man

Harold A. Molz was the only member of the January class to receive his degree summa cum laude. While at Loyola, Molz was Editorin-chief of The Greyhound and Prefect of the Junior Sodality. During the course of his two years at Evergreen, Molz received the Whiteford Historical Medal, the Jenkins Debating Medal, and the Susan Murphy Gold Medal for highest average in Sophomore year.

William S. Bavis graduated magna cum laude. At Loyola, Bavis was president of the Dramatic Society and Jenkins Debating Club. He received premiums in College French and Oral Interpretation of Litera-

Patrick J. Coughlin, Jr., also received his degree magna cum laude. At Evergreen, Coughlin played tennis, and was vice-president of the Accounting and Commerce Club.

### Graduates Listed

The following have received degrees from Loyola College:

William S. Bavis, James C. Clarken, Patrick J. Coughlin, Jr., Andrew R. Eickhoff, John S. Gittings, Jere. O. Hamill, James F. Mann, Thomas A. McCall, Harold A. Molz, Donald F. Obrecht and William J.

# Coach Reitz **Preparing** For Navy

Emil G. Reitz, director of athletics at Loyola College for the past seven years, has passed his physical examination for the Navy and expects to be inducted in the near future.

During the course of this War, Loyola College has been called upon to make many sacrifices, but none have been greater than the loss of Coach Reitz to the Navy. With his leaving, the athletic program of Loyola College has received a severe

Mr. Reitz will continue in his present capacity as athletic director at Loyola, and will carry on his present sports schedule until the actual date of his induction.

#### Came Here In 1936

'Lefty' Reitz came to Loyola College in 1936. In that year, interest in athletics had reached an all time low. Football was dropped from the sports roster, and the student body was apathetic towards the entire athletic program.

His ability to organize and reconstruct the college teams was shown in the Spring of 1937 when the Reitz-coached baseball team dropped but one game in the entire season.

From then to the present, Lefty's record is one of overcoming all opposition in making Loyola College boast of one of the most athleticminded student bodies in the coun-

### Instituted Intramurals

In a small college where there is a shortage of the manpower needed for successful intercollegiate teams, Lefty Reitz has advocated a highly advanced intramural sports program for the student body.

By so doing, he was not only arousing interest in athletics in general, but was developing badly needed talent for Loyola's teams. That this theory has proven successful can be shown by consulting the records for the past seven years.

### Villanova Alumnus

Mr. Reitz received his degree from Villanova College, Philadel-

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### Sodality Union Sponsoring Red Cross Blood Donation

A program including blood donations, Peter's Pence, contributions for the "adoption" of a southern missionary, and a Mass drive, has been proposed and accepted by Loyola's Sodality.

Several weeks ago the Sodality was asked to assume the sponsorship of the Peter's Pence collection. The returns will aid in alleviating the condition of the impoverished peoples of Europe. The Sodality and the entire school have supported the drive which will last through the month of March.

### To Adopt Missionary

Anxious likewise to have a share in the great work of the missions, especially those closest to us, the sodality is preparing to "adopt" a Jesuit missionary, Father John A. Risacker, S.J. and his parish. Not

by means of money alone but with clothing, magazines and books, the Sodality hopes to do its part in the conversion of our great colored mission field.

### Blood Donor Unit

in the all-important work of blood donations, Loyola is ready and eager to handle the details required in organizing the blood subscription. During the week of April 24 the Sodality Union of Baltimore will sponsor blood donations at the Red Cross center at 8 S. Calvert St. Generous response has been promised by Loyola students.

### Sodality Mass

Last on the Sodality's program is the Mass drive. Friday's Mass has been selected as the Sodality

# Kernan 'Pens' Early Life And Times of Father Ayd

To many of his students and acquaintances, Fr. Ayd is the only man at Loyola College who can spend part of his days in the City Jail and still leave at night by way of the front door.

Having spent the better part of the past eighteen years as Catholic chaplain at the Maryland and City Jails, Fr. Ayd always has a few comments concerning the famous institutions of our fair city.

However, we should begin at the start of his extremely active career. After finishing his grammar school at St. James' in Baltimore, Father attended Gonzaga High in Washington and Loyola High in Baltimore.

Upon completing the third year at Loyola College and taking all the medals offered to the junior class of that year, Father entered St. Mary's Seminary. Here he again won honors. At the end of his second year at the Seminary, Father presented a public defense of all ethics and psychology for his master's degree in place of the usual

He entered the Society of Jesus in 1904 and was ordained by the late Cardinal Gibbons on June 28, 1917. Loyola College was his next post, where he began teaching in Soon after assuming his duties here, Father took over the added responsibilities of chaplain at the above-mentioned institutions.

The teaching career of Father Ayd has included many varied subjects. While at Loyola, he has been professor of Economics, U. S. History, Apologetics and many other courses. As a teacher of Sociology, he has been a pioneer, carrying on an uphill fight to have this important subject receive its due recognition in the curriculum. The courses in Sociology at both Loyola and Georgetown were "founded" by

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# Greyhound Seeks Information On Loyola's Early Classes

We would like again to state the purpose of this column. The hundredth anniversary of Loyola College and High School will be celebrated in eight years. The publication of a volume at that time on Loyalumni in later life requires this process of determining their post-college vocations. We will greatly appreciate any information from our alumni

#### Class of 1916

Baldwin, Eugene F. Jr. (Business)

- \* Barry, J. Ramsey
- \* Boyle, Joseph C.
- Buchness, Anthony V. (Physician)
- Codd, Leo A. (Lawyer) LL. D., '22; LL.M., '23, Georgetown
- Corcoran, John N. (Business)
- \* Ewing, J. C. Febiger
- Kelly, James P. Loden, George B. (Lawyer) LL. B., Univ. of Md.
- \* Morris, Julian B. (Business)
- \* Murray, Martin F.
- \* Muth, J. Bart
- O'Leary, Roger F.
- Quinn, Joseph J. (Editor, Auth-
- Scheurich, John A. (Surgeon) Sybert, Ralph J. (Journalist)

#### Class of 1917

- \* Buckley, Joseph V. (Clergyman)
  - Bunn, Edward B. (Society of Jesus) Ph. D., Gregorian LL. D., Fordham Univ.; President of Loyola Coll.
- \* Burch, Joseph T.
- Cohill, William J. (Clergyman) Farrell, John W. (Lawyer) LL. B., Univ. of Md.

### Father Ayd ...

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Father. During his teaching at Georgetown, Father taught in the college, the Medical School and the Law School.

As dean of Loyola during 1927-1928, at the height of the football era of the Hounds, Father Ayd left quite an impression at Evergreen. The story got around the campus that the Provincial once rebuked the dean with these words: "How is it that everytime a professor has trouble with a student, you always side with the student?" The official archives of the College hold no record of this conversation but it is suspected that there is much truth in it.

Father Ayd's career as a professor has not been limited to the classroom. His activities have included the writing of many books on varied subjects such as probation, the ethics of strikes, and many other works in allied fields. His text, "An Introductory Manual in Psychology", is now in its third printing. Concerning this volume, Dr. Allers, of the Catholic University in Washington, has said that "- it is the best book of its kind in Eng-

As chaplain in the Maryland Penitentiary, Father has become the friend and adviser of many inmates. The notorious Jack Hart, who managed to escape twice from the jail, has become one of his ardent admirers.

Concerning Hart, Father once said: "Jack is really not a dangerous criminal. He keeps to himself and seems to be always using his ingenious talents to figure out how to escape". On the morning of Hart's first escape, he told Father Ayd: 'Father, I'm getting out of this joint". Father replied (thinking that Jack was joking); Fine, why don't you leave tonight"? And Jack did just that!

- \* Fenwick, James S. (Real Estate Business) Knecht, Joseph G.
- Lindsay, James J., Jr. (Law-
- \* Norman, Robert C. (Banker) O'Conor, Herbert R. (Lawyer) LL. B., U. of Md.; LL. D. L. C: Governor of Md.
- \* O'Toole, James St. L., Jr. (Business)
- Quinn, John J. (Insurance Agent)
- Ryan, Michael A. (Clergyman) Schoberg, Ferdinand H. (Society of Jesus)
- Sehlhorst, William A. (Busi-
- Sullivan, William J. \* Wineke, Samuel W.

### **Class of 1918**

- \* Albert, Francis I.
- \* Ball, Richard L.
- \* Muchheister, Carl W.
- \* Connolly, Lawrence J.
- \* Denison, Alfred B.
- \* Duffy, James S. (School Executive)
- \* Fitzsimmons, William J.
- Garland, Joseph C.
- \* Giblin, Francis X. P. (Business)
- \* Helldorfer, Francis R. (Optometrist)
- Hoen, Albert B., Jr. Kirby, Joseph S.
- Krager, John J. (Physician)
- \* Muth, Joseph M. (Druggist) O'Connor, John A. (Physician)
- \* O'Toole, Frnacis D.
- Peters, Harold R. (Physician) \* Quinn, Ignatius R.
- Renehan, George E. (Lawyer)
- \* Riley, W. Martin Roche, Louis C. (Chemist)
- \* Schiavone, Michael J. (Business)
- Street, Walter A. (Marine Engineer)
- \* Teano, Vincent, M.
- \* Vaeth, Edward M.
- \* Wiers, Francis B.
- \* Denotes undergraduate

### Dean's List Published

Due to a new February Freshman class coming into Loyola during the middle of the last quarter, two assemblies were held at the end of each of the respective quarters.

The Junior-Sophomore assembly was held on February 23. The following were pledged on the Dean's List on that occasion for obtaining an average of 85% or more in each subject:

Juniors: Angelo A. Alecce, Richard Lerch,

Sophomore A: Terrence E. Burke, Jerry M. Cohen, James F. O'Neill, Henry Startzman, Howard Strott,

The Freshman Assembly took place on March 6. Freshmen on the Dean's List were: Robert E, Hiltz, Edward M. Rehak.

Average for the college for the past quarter was 75.42.

### A Highlight Earlier In Reitz' Career At Evergreen



The photograph above, reprinted from THE GREYHOUND of January 22, 1943, shows (left to right) Francis Mueller, former president of the Athletic Association, Lt. Comm. "Rip" Miller, Navy line coach, Coach "Lefty" Reitz, and Jesse Linthicum, Sports Editor of the Morning Sun. The occasion was a Block L Club Social.

### Athletic Director "Lefty" Reitz Prepares For Induction Into Navy

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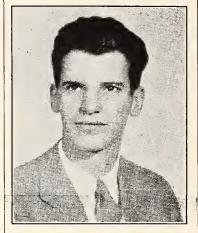
Lefty coached the basketball team of the University of Baltimore, before taking the position of Athletic Director at Loyola.

Never in the history of Loyola College has one man contributed so much to the success of our athletic teams as has Coach Reitz. Under his tutelage, the Greyhounds have won championships in basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming, track and soccer.

#### Obstacle Course

Under the supervision of Lefty, an obstacle course was built on the campus, and a series of sports involving physical contact was instituted, the most famous of which is 'Rugby'.

Mr. Reitz is one of the few athletic directors in the country who actively participates in the calisthenics outlined for the students.



Emil G. (Lefty) Reitz, Jr.

Loyola College faces a grave problem in attempting to replace Lefty Reitz for the duration. The good work that has been accomplished during his seven years as moderator cannot be emphasized too

Coach Reitz has taken a small

college with little interest in sports, and placed it among the leaders in intercollegiate competition. With very little material, he has produced championship teams in all sports, and by winning three tournament championships placed basketball in the position that football formerly occupied on most college campuses.

#### Mason-Dixon President

Mr. Reitz was reelected president of the Mason-Dixon Conference at the beginning of this year's basketball season, for the second consecutive time. The conference, which is in its fourth year of existence, replaced the old Maryland Conference League.

Lefty has been chairman of both the basketball and baseball committees of the Conference for the past two years, and the basketball tournament games have been held here for the past three years. The Greyhounds have also been victors in the baseball league for the past three

# A Parallelogram of Potpourri . . .

Herewith we again print a potpourri of the journalists' devil, overset copy. None of this has heretofore been printed in THE GREYHOUND, and our \$1.00 award still stands to anyone who can name the story to which it belonged originally,

In the field of politics, deliberate and insidious propaganda misleads many a mind. In more than one question of economics or sociology, even the most acute thinkers cannot see their way. In education, there is a bewildering multiplicity and divergence of opinion; and even in the realm of the exact sciences we do not feel as sure as we used to.

To the civilian reader Captain Ingersoll's suggestions on the type of training necessary for a soldier may seem very harsh. His suggestions include the hardening, physically, of a soldier by training him in the most adverse of weather. proves that this is the best type of training by quoting a veteran of the Tunisian campaign. This soldier said: ". . . toughen them (soldiers in training), and toughen them, and toughen them."

noons at 5:30 we have Mass and Communion. Bathon is still Sodality Prefect! He hustles all the boys out to their duties. In little things like that we never lose our Loyola ways, do we?" No, Paul, and may we never lose them! And keep writing to us when you can find time between classes in ordnance, navigation, and all the rest.

Schnitzberger Technical College will uphold the negative. \* \* \* \*

Eric Steingass, '43, who is stationed at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station has organized swimming contests between the trainees. Steingass was one of the greatest swimmers ever to attend Loyola.

Somewhere In The Air:

Encouraged by Father Higgins, plans are made for a "Dialogue Mass" which will give the sodalists an opportunity to answer together the various prayers at their weekly Sodality Mass. "It is hoped", said Father Higgins, "that by actively participating in the great sacrifice of the Mass, its beauty, its importance, and its precious value will be appreciated.

The subject up for discussion was "Russia's Division into Sixteen Republics". Miss Patricia Callanan spoke. A round table discussion followed. \* \* \*

At this meeting, Father Bunn was elected temporary chairman, and it was proposed to hold a larger conference at which every institution in the State of Maryland would be able to voice its opinion on a program of educational aid to veterans.

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# Association Formed By Colleges

During the past two weeks representatives of the newspapers of Mount Saint Agnes Junior College, Notre Dame of Maryland and Loyola College have met twice for the purpose of establishing a press association. Bob Chartrand, President of THE GREYHOUND Press Club, presided.

The initial meeting held at Evergreen produced a constitution committee headed by Mr. Chartrand which submitted a first draft that was approved this week. Miss Marceline Shea, Editor of The Columns, was appointed to head the committee studying entrance requirements into the association. Tentative plans call for monthly meetings of the association which will include both a business meeting followed by a

#### Moderators Form Board

While the detailed organization of the membership is still in a formative process, it was agreed at the last meeting that the moderators of the member newspapers should comprise the Board of Trustees. They will meet bi-monthly in order to outline the business to be discussed at the meetings of the various committees. Since the association is to be comprised of press clubs from each of the member colleges, the membership will include both graduates and under-graduate person-

#### Expansion Planned

Following the establishment of a constitution, the new association will extend invitations to other colleges and universities in and around Maryland and the District of Columbia to join. By forming a unified force in collegiate journalism, the new association will, according to Mr. Chartrand, "satisfy a need for local improvement of the member papers which the national organizations can not do. Perhaps more important, the member colleges will have a medium for more widespread appeal to its readers to participate actively in the programs of each paper individually."

### Scholarship Contributors

Joseph B. Aaron '38 Thomas Arthur, Jr., USN Lt. Maurice E. Baker, USA '40 The Rev. Robert B. Clifford, C. M. Ensign Gerald J. Crowley, USNR Mrs. John S. Connor in honor of her sons John O'Neil Dorsch, USA '43 Ensign J. Carroll Feeley, USNR Ensign Frank Feild, USNR '43 Lt. (j.g.) Rene Gunning, USNR, '41 Dr. A. G. Hahn Lt. (j.g.) J. V. K. Helfrich, USNR Eugene Jendrek, '36, USA Pvt. Lawrence J. Kessler, USAAF ex '44 Lt. (j.g.) Harry G. Kosky, '42, US Ensign Ernest H. Langrall, USNR ex 44 Maurice F. Mackey ex '44 Joseph S. May '35 Lt. R. H. McCaffrey, ex '37, USNR, RIP Capt. Francis J. McDonough, '42, USAAF The Rev. William D. McGonigle Ensign George W. McManus, US NR '43 Ensign James K. McManus, US NR '43

NR '43 William Michel, Jr., '42, USAAF Harold A. Molz, USNR '44 Ensign Francis Mueller, USNR '43 Terence J. Murphy '35 Lt. Col. John deVal Patrick, USA, Frank M. Pilachowski '40
B. Holly Porter ex '32
R. Contee Rose, Hon.—'40
Lt. (j.g.) Earl Schmitt, USNR, '42
G. William Schuncke, III, Lt. (j.g.) '41, USNRAF, '10
John R. Spellissy '27
Walter A. Stairiker, '34, Ensign, USNR
W. T. Taymans '25
Dr. John J. Weber, M.D. '13
Dr. Henry F. Zangara, '39, 2nd Lt. USAR

May we add your name?

### Cheer For The Cheerleaders

As the basketball season passes far into history, it was realized that the quartet of cheerleaders have been sadly neglected in these pages.

Marv Rubin, Al Spikloser, Jim O'Neill, and Ed Hart deserve a lot of credit for the splendid way they led the student body in cheers for the Greyhounds throughout the sea-

Ask any of the team and they'll tell you how much the cheers mean to the men on the playing floor.

Because of past neglect, we put this small recompense, not on the sports page, but in a place where it will be well read. (No insult intended, Bill.)

### Jesuit Brother Mounts Photos

Brother Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick, S.J., Superintendent of Buildings at Loyola, wandered into THE GREY-HOUND office one afternoon last week in search of old photographs. Since it is seldom that anyone comes to the office he was detained for questioning. After using the most refined methods of persuasion, Brother Fitzpatrick confessed his motive which turned out to be his

The art of transferring pictures from photograph prints to pine wood is one of the most unusual hobbies The Greyhound has unearthed in many a year. For the benefit of those interested, Brother Fitzpatrick explained in detail the method used to produce these

A white pine board is planed to a smooth surface and a coat of shellac is brushed on, and allowed to set from four to six hours. The photograph cut out from a newspaper is then placed, face down, upon wood until the shellac hardens. The back of the picture is then rubbed off and a light varnish applied. After the varnish dries the product is sanded and the hobbyist may view his work with pride. An impression of the photograph remains on the wood.

### News In Brief

The Class of 1927 held its annual reunion at Leo's Restaurant on Frederick Ave., on the evening of Saturday, February 26. Twentytwo members were on hand to enjoy the program planned by president John R. Spellissy and his committee members.

Chester F. Bolesta, '38, of the Army Air Force, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant, it was announced by the War Department.

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph J. Mack have announced the birth of a son. Lieut. Mack, of the class of 1937, is now on duty with a Tank Destroyer unit at Camp Hood.

Loyola College aided the American Red Cross in the recent drive for funds which ended this week. The drive was organized through the office of the Student Counselor.

Arnold F. Deichelman, ex '45, who enlisted in the Naval Air Corps in January, is now stationed at Mt. St. Mary's College under the V-5 pro-

# Yardley Claims Elections Keep Cartoonists Happy

For the past ten years the familiar figure which is shown in this column has been attempting to elude the ever threatening whip of "yeeditor" in the daily issues of the Morning Sun papers. The small, round, patched-pants cartoonist of the series, along with his ever faithful cat,

has won a city-wide reputation as being present at all the important oyster roasts, political meetings, North Baltimore blackouts, and military maneuvers which occur anywhere in the vicinity of his "Olde Towne".

Nevertheless, the author of the

decided upon, the actual drawing takes somewhat over an hour to complete.

"There are times," said Mr. Yardley, "when I can pick up a newspaper and the first headline which I see will be sufficient material for



strip, Mr. Q. Richard Yardley, is neither the type accustomed to being chased, nor is he the inconspicuous figure which we would gather him to be from his portrayals of himself. His manner, despite the inconsistency between his sturdy, six-foot physique and his belittling self-caricature, is nevertheless as cheerful and carefree as that with which he colors his actions in his daily features.

He first began his professional cartooning after he had taken a general course at the Maryland Institute. As early as 1932 the wellknown Yardley character of the papers appeared on some maps which he was sketching, and finally he incorporated it as a feature in the cartoons which first appeared in 1934. Previous to this publication of a regular strip, he had been doing various other jobs at the Sun but had never drawn his own cartoons for publication.

The work necessitated on each daily strip is completed mainly at his office in the Sun Building where he is surrounded by flowers, drawing boards, paper, ink and the former adventures of his creation. He has no assistants in the preparation of his strip although he confesses that at times he does wish that he had a little help. This difficulty is secondary, however, to the main worry of finding subject matter for each day's episode.

The majority of his ideas, among which are the famous Mrs. B, Curly Byrd, and Boss and Leader caricatures, are his own. They originate in the recounts of the news events in the papers, and the doings which he picks up from talking to various people around town and from listening to their conversations in his office. Other very valuable sources of inspiration are his frequent trips to the army camps, and his various more extended ventures, including such episodes as his trips with the Atlantic fleet during maneuvers. At times, also, he attempts to accommodate the requests of certain sections of the city, all of which seem honored to appear in his strip. Once the topic for the next day has been my entire strip, but at other times I sit there and beat my brains out for hours trying to get an idea. Then the thing takes four or five hours to complete."

At present, due to the war, there is not the abundance of material upon which he could formerly draw. Although he claims that his work, like any other job, gets rather dull at times, Mr. Yardley chuckled, "But election times are really fun."

With the slight exception of a few political caricatures, the people of Baltimore really enjoy seeing their section and their antics portrayed by Yardley. "I never try to hurt or offend anyone," said Yardley, and this has been his rule for the last ten years of cartooning.

### Alumnus Reported Wounded In Italy

Lieutenant Charles N. Hergenrather, USA, ex '43, was wounded in action somewhere in Italy on January 24. The War Department reported the young officer suffered a broken left leg, lacerations of both legs and a flesh wound in the right arm-pit. He had been serving as a forward observer with the artillery when wounded.

A letter dated January 21, just three days before his being wounded, was received from Lieutenant Hergenrather by the Very Reverend Edward B. Bunn, S.J. In the letter the officer said, "I am very sorry that I am unable to write you a longer letter, but I am expecting to go up with the infantry as a forward observer for the artillery." Apparently it was on this expedition that he received the wounds from which he is recovering in a field hospital somewhere overseas.

In 1940 Lieutenant Hergenrather joined the Maryland National Guard as a private, was mobilized with the guard in 1941, and several months later was accepted for officers' candidate school. He was commissioned at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in October of 1942. Last November he was sent to the Mediterranean the-

# **Buchness Lauds** Spirit Shown By Students

dent body back the Mason-Dixon tournament so enthusiastically." commented David Buchness in a recent interview.

"It showed that the fellows are interested in the sports program of the College. If the students would only exhibit the same spirit in the scholastic endeavors of the College, we could match or even excel the standards established at Evergreen in pre-war days.

#### Plan To Buy Piano

"The Council plans to buy a new piano for the Recreation Room but so far we have been unsuccessful in our attempts to locate a suitable instrument. Daniel Silverstein has been appointed to try to find one.

"Through the efforts of the Athletic Association, we will have the swimming pool kept in condition and open for the remainder of the year. It is a shame," Buchness continued, "to let such a pool lie idle, when there is such a need of physical exercise. I have noticed that quite a few of the freshmen have been going over there every day after class, since the weather has been warm.

#### Papal Drive Successful

"Mike Molloy has reported that the drive for Peter's Pence to provide funds to the Pope for distribution to the conquered peoples of Europe, has reached the quota assigned. We wish to thank the student body for their cooperation in this matter.

"The War Bond drive is continuing and meeting with a moderate degree of success. However, if the students would make it a practice of buying a stamp a day we would soon be able to reach the record set for us last year."

### Fr. Gibbons Gives Novena At St. Paul's

The Rev. Paul J. Gibbons, S.J., moderator of THE GREYHOUND and professor of English and Public Speaking at Loyola College, conducted the Novena of Grace services at St. Paul's Church, Caroline and Oliver Streets.

The full Novena services were held at St. Paul's on the evenings from March 4 to March 12. After the services, a relic of St. Francis Xavier, the patron of the Novena, was venerated.

In a series of nine sermons, Father Gibbons related the story of the life and miracles of the great Apostle of the Indies, and pointed out how those alive today can imitate his virtues. Unlike most discussions of the lives of the saints, the sermons especially emphasized the influence St. Francis' life should exert on people in modern times.

In view of the shortage of vocations to the priesthood at the present time, Father Gibbons called attention to Saint Francis Xavier's zeal in securing candidates for the priesthood. He urged parents to watch carefully over their children, to give them good example, to see that they perform their religious duties regularly, and not to discourage the young who feel they are called to be priests.

### Correction - -

In the last issue of THE GREY-HOUND it was erroneously stated that a sister of James and William Knell had died in service. At last reports Miss Knell was recuperating in a New Orleans hospital. THE GREYHOUND regrets the error.

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# Thank You, Mt. St. Mary's

One moment the gymnasium at Evergreen was filled with wild cheering, a frenzied crowd, and fast-moving bodies on the playing floor. An instant later the final bell clanged, and the entire crowd became instantly quiet. A desperation shot bounded off the backboard. Motion on the floor became a slow tread as the players left the court. Final score of the Tournament, 40-39, Mt. St. Mary's.

For fully a minute a pindrop could have been heard in the gym. Then slowly, the throng descended from the tiers and headed towards the doors. There was not a smile in the crowd. Not a word of conversation was exchanged. Not one admits it, but there were plenty of glistening eyes turned floorward on that walk to the steps, down them, and out to the athletic field.

Disappointment? You might call it that. But not a word of criticism — the Greyhounds had done their best, but it hadn't been their night.

When the two-year course was inaugurated at Loyola, we all remember the skepticism voiced by some not of Loyola. "Two years is too fast," they said. "Yes, you'll get the class work, but you'll lose the real *spirit* of college life, which counts so much in the development of character."

If the people who voiced that skepticism nine months ago could have been present at the Mt. St. Mary's contest, they would have been silent.

As much grit and determination was shown on that playing floor as was ever found in a peacetime athletic contest, as a college of depleted wartime enrollment fought to a standstill a star-studded service quintet from a Naval College.

It was hard work which produced that team; hard work on the part of both coach and players. And the only way to get hard work from men is to infuse into them *spirit*—the will to win for their college. Ask the skeptic who saw the game: watch him admit that never before, in peacetime or in wartime, has he ever seen a team evincing the result of hard work, or putting more spirited fight into a basketball game.

Ask the skeptic to glance around at the entire student body who turned out as if the game were obligatory, cheering wildly, their hearts out on the hardwood with the team—ask him if they show the lack of spirit which must come, as he said, from a two-year course.

And when the game ended, point out to him that we have Mt. St. Mary's to thank for the loss, in one way. For when that final bell clanged, did the team walk off as if the loss made no difference to them? Did the crowd saunter over to the Road without a care in the world? College spirit shows itself more in loss than in win, and the crowd proved their loyalty and spirit more than they could have in a twenty point win.

No spirit in an accelerated course? Now we'll tell one!

### Condolences

Word has reached THE GREYHOUND that Mark Pfeiffer, '41, 1st Lt. USAAF, is reported killed in action in China. To his family and friends our prayerful remembrances in their sorrow. A complete biography is being prepared of this—the twelfth alumnus to give his life for his country.

### The Reader's Right

Reverend Edward B. Bunn, S.J. Loyola College Dear Father Bunn.

THE GREYHOUND

It has been some time since last I wrote. I must thank you for the beautiful card I received at Christmas time . . .

The real purpose of my writing is—well, I'd just like to say that I can't help believing that the Jesuit schools (and other Catholic schools too, but principally the Jesuit ones) are the hope of the post-

And as for government sponsored education,-I'd sooner go for my education to the fields and woods with a notebook than have my "specialty" chosen for me. And there is a certain circular viciousness in paying taxes to the government so that it can pay for what it chooses that you should study.

It seems that in the middle of all the fantastic turmoil the Jesuits go on, as for centuries, with a singular serenity and sureness along the path others are trying blindly to find. No matter how short the courses may be today the same very important ideas are behind them.

I'll try to write again soon. World events are moving so rapidly that those of us on this side never know quite where we fit into the scheme of things . . . Please remember me in your prayers. I'll be writing soon again—I hope.

> Sincerely yours, An Alumnus in Service.

Rev. Paul J. Gibbons, S.J. Loyola College Dear Father Gibbons,

Many, many thanks for the swell letter "padre" I am truly sorry I have been so tardy in replyingbut you know how things are these days. A few days after I received your letter, I also received a copy of the latest issue of The Greyhound from my folks. It was a darn swell job, and please extend my compliments to the new editor and his staff.

There are so many memories and thousands of laughs (and worries) attached to the days I spent on The Greyhound. I know now that my college career would not have been complete without those happy moments in the office just off the "Oak Room". I guess I'm a little prejudiced and still a little "cliqueminded", but the fellows and priests who gathered daily for bull sessions in The Greyhound office (and work when the time came), were the best bunch I have ever met, or ever hope to meet. Golly, what I wouldn't give to live my college days over again! And you can pass the word along to the fellows there now-take advantage of every opportunity while you have it. This war business is pretty grim, tough. nerve-wracking and sometimes monotonous stuff.

Give my best to the faculty and all the fellows. Best of luck to you Father! Say a prayer for me.

Yours sincerely, Fred L. Dewberry, Jr., Ensign, U.S.N.R.

### Public Opinion

In these days of Gallup polls and war propaganda, of slogans and mob hysteria, it would seem timely to reflect a bit on the value of public opinion.

Every opinion, be it private or public, is worth only as much as the reasons upon which it is based; and most opinions fare badly, when subjected to this test. The fluctuations and reversals which even widespread opinions undergo show how unreliable they

Public opinion has long been held in high veneration. The ancient Greeks, as far back as Hesiod, actually made a god of it; Seneca declared it to be something sacred; later ages accepted the maxim "Vox populi, vox Dei", and nowadays, with all our vaunted freedom of thought and speech, anyone who has the courage to do his own thinking and refuses to howl with the mob is looked upon with suspicion or even openly assailed as a fifth colmunist or a conceited crank.

None the less, public opinion is often a very poor guide. In most cases it is not at all what it is supposed to be, namely an accumulation of like opinions. formed independently by individuals; it is rather a more or less blind assent of the multitude to what is presented to it as true. Most people have not the necessary knowledge or competence to form a correct judgment on even the most vital questions. They are an easy prey to prejudice, misrepresentation, deception, and other base influences.

There is one field which is beyond the pale of mere opinion. It is founded on solid historical facts and on authority that cannot be reasonably ignored or rejected, however much the modern world may try to do so. It is the field of revealed religion.

### ALUMNI DOINGS

By Edward A. Doehler, '30-NEWS FROM ALUMNI ON ALL FRONTS

New Guinea:

Among the recent letters from Alumni members is a most welcome one from "up in the New Guinea jungle"! It is most welcome to the Alumni Editor because it comes from a class-mate with whom he had the long journey of nineteen years from kindergarden to university. It comes from Lt. John M. Dougherty of the Army Air Forces, known to the Loyola classes from '26 to '30 as "Knute". Knute is quite impressed by the idea of the ship's lamp before the statue of Our Lady of Evergreen. Hearing of the difficulties connected with accelerated work at Loyola, Knute calmly replies: "If you think you have trouble at school, you ought to try lecturing over here. All officers in this area have to conduct classes in military subjects. Some glad day I will tell you of the unusual and disconcerting difficulties involved." That day cannot come too soon, Knute! And congratulations on the promotion to 1st Lieu-

Italy:

Franny Mueller,-Ensign Francis J. Mueller, U.S. N.R. (to be more proper)—is still keeping in touch with the Editor of Alumni Doings. Franny has been in an invasion, and seems quite calm in spite of his experience. He refers to it casually as "the little job the Allies pulled south of Rome on the 22nd." Somewhere On the High Seas:

The Bracken Boys are everywhere these days! Ensign Eugene E. Bracken, U.S.N.R., '41, better known as "Beanie", has written from his ship, "somewhere afloat", to tell Father Bunn the latest news about his brothers and himself. There is first of all Lt. John Owen Bracken, U.S.N.R., '38, an engineering officer teaching an officer class at Norfolk the intricacies of the machinery of the Navy's largest class of destroyers. Pvt. Gerald Bracken, U.S.A., ex '44, is at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Indiana in the Army's Advanced Finance School. To complete the list, there is Robert Emmet Bracken, U.S.N.R., ex '39 and the most recent addition to the list of Brackens, Ensign Thomas E. Bracken, U.S.N.R., '37. As for himself, Beanie is somewhere afloat, doing his job quietly, and, we know, efficiently. We read too of those happy meetings of Loyola men on the high seas: Beanie and his classmate, Lt. Joseph Nouss, U.S.N.R., '41,together for just a few minutes "somewhere". know exactly what he means when he says, "It was good to see him!'

Among the letters that reached the desk of Father Bunn is a note from Lt. Noah Walker, U.S.N.R.A.F., '41. Like scores of others, Noah has acknowledged Father Bunn's Christmas card which reached him, and, we hope, all of the 815 men whose names appear on Loyola's Honor Roll.

With those who have more recently taken up their studies with the Navy are Midshipmen Paul R. Connolly, Jr. and Daniel H. Bathon, '43, at present in Midshipman School, Chicago. Paul writes a most interesting letter and one that should warm the heart of every Alumnus and student, to say nothing of the Faculty! "I've thought about Loyola a lot since being here,—and done quite a bit of bragging about it . . I've received every issue of The Greyhound and read it avidly. I only wish they'd publish it more often but I know how many all-night-jobs go into one issue! . . Some of the most pleasant contacts I've made here have been with ASN men from coast to coast. On my own deck alone there are three-two from Holy Cross, and one from Loyola of Los Angeles. There is no doubt about it—wherever you go, there are Jesuits and Jesuit trained men, and there is a wonderful camaraderie among them ...

THE GREYHOUND, and an occasional letter from the Alumni Editor, will find its way back to you and the rest of the boys.

Even those who were with us but a short time remember Loyola, and continue to keep in touch with the Fathers. Among these younger Alumni is Cpl. William H. Victor, U.S.A.S., ex '44, who writes to Father Bunn from Stockton Field, California, where he has been stationed with the Quartermaster Corps. He is anxious to keep alive the pleasant memories of his freshman year spent on the campus at Ever-

From Langley Field, Va., writes Lt. C. M. Zacharski, Jr., U.S.A.A.F., '42. "Cas" is anxious to be doing things. When he does we can be certain that he will do them well, as he always has in the past. If you do begin travelling, Cas, keep an eye open for some of the Loyola Classical Academy members who have gone on before you. A meeting with Tim Thaler. Chuck Barrett or Ed Kaltenbach should be an occasion for the records. Good luck, Cas!

And good luck, God Speed,-and the earnest prayers of your Alumni brothers, to all of you, and to all of the 815 Loyola Men serving on land, sea, and in the air.



WHO,—WHAT,—AND—WHY,—DEPT. — How long has this Billy (Don't like girls) Christopher and Jean (Don't like boys) Lynch affair been going on? ... What, or better whom, does Bob Maizell carry in that cavern of a brief case? . . . Have it on impeccable authority that a Hart-Perkins break is near . . . to start trouble, we'll admit that N. D. lovely *Margie Green* was the authority . . . Ray Macness is finding Hamilton a neat diversion from Evergreen's charms of late . . Scoop Cashen, we thinks, is treating Dutch Mohler a bit overnice . . . might be termed future family loyalty, eh Frank? . . . Huccome Earl Brannan met all the fillys at the Hopkins tussle, along with Bill Linz? . . . and why oh why does everybody try to find out who writes this nasty stuff?...

\* \* \* \* IF—I—WERE—KING—DEPT. — If this dog has his way, he'd run dances like Mike Molloy and Bill Hodges do . . . free wolfing: pretty soft . . . I'd get a shirt for myself like Buster Roche's . . . or maybe take his, if it's the only one in captivity . . . I'd get myself a 32 of my own like Walter (Pardner) Norris and run up the B. T. C.'s bill . . . and give Dan Silverstein a barber all his own to follow him around . . . and hire a spy to get the inside dope on that History book Dick Lerch brought to the Freshman Dance to study at intermission . . . and gang up with Franny Locke against all Midshipmen . . . and have the elder Frank Goldsmith croon me to sleep ... as he does now all too rarely ...

ADVICE — TO — THE — LOVELORN — DEPT.—And now to the mails, if the time will allow . . . From Lawrence Bockstie: "Now that the season is over, what am I to do with the 4 do-dads I took to the games?" . . . Jerry Cohen: "How can I stop the rumor that that was a girl I had at the Freshman Dance?" . . . Johnny Grimm: "How can I lead the band and dance at the same time?"

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HAD—YOU—HEARD—DEPT.—That Pup Jim McDonald is having his troubles with a certain Rita . . . at his age . . . That Charley (Hialeah) Meagher is studying Greek these days . . . got as far as gamma gamma gamma . . . And Bill Meyer had better stay away from Toughie after that last column . . . Dan Feeney doesn't go for Physics so much any more . . . especially when it wasn't his fault . . The pix Pup Seifert is showing around are likely to take their place among the great judo holds of history . . . Jim Cole complains he has plenty of trouble brushing long brunette hairs from his 71/4 Pup hat . . .

CROCHETED — DOUGHNUT — DEPT. — The most crocheted to *Pup Garrity*, for his one man revolution against swing sessions . . . no date as yet set for the funeral . . . his partner in crime, *Dick Kemp*, gets doughnut number two for bringing a packed trunk every day for a quick getaway . . .

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DRIVEL—DEPT.—Nemo Haslbeck and the Rec room are reported going steady... Swat Chief Jim O'Neill is getting wise to Jerry Mack's sling gag... Paul Boggs and Mary Jean don't get around much any more after the Fourth Annual R. P. C. S. brawl... Ed McGarry and Polly are doing well, thanks... Bimmie Jackson has been having a wonderful time over in Washington, especially in the vicinity of Trinity College... SO LONG, LEFTY...

# SWINGOLOGY

By Henry Eckhardt, Jr.

### Some Notes On The Past And Future Of Jazz

Jazz, a modern manifestation in music, with no precedent for a great many of its aspects, must seriously face the future. A folk art cannot continue forever the aliveness it feels in its infancy. For if there are no decadent influences attacking it on all sides it will settle back into a rut and function in this rut indefinitely. When the original jazz players are performing we experience great art. The whole affair is on a high level including the player's intonations. But can that first great expression of improvisation be maintained forever?

Jazz has had the advantage of recordings at possibly its greatest period. The whole process of parturition, childhood and adolescence is preserved on these records. That it has been preserved and will be preserved goes without saying, but there is room for controversy as to how long this present run of improvisational greatness can be maintained. If the career of jazz to date is considered, we can practically see what will happen. Back in the Twenties, alongside the oversweet orchestras, there were many jazz bands that were popular and at the same time quite consistently playing hot.

Now, in the Forties, it would be more accurate to say that, although the sweet orchestras are a little hotter, at the same time the hot bands are very much sweeter. Both types are aiming at the same market, and when the final molding occurs jazz will have passed away. For jazz to

maintain a vital reason for its continued existence, it must forge ahead—not settle back into that rut of which we spoke.

But in order to forge ahead, it must become more assimilated, more concentrated, more selective in its first recordings. On some records we find solos that are far beyond the usual run of jazz. Occasionally we are lucky enough to find recorded solos that maintain a high standard throughout, but as a rule the surrounding material is exceedingly inferior. The improvement of this situation is a matter for the folk themselves, plus the submission to the guidance of well meaning critics. Only by guidance can the intonation and actual playing style so prized by jazz lovers, be presented on the discs and not lost in indiscriminatory arrange-

For the future of jazz, if significant recording activity can be maintained for any length of time, some type of academy must be established to carry the art further along. (This idea was advanced by Roger Dodge in a number of his articles.) In utilizing music's new accessory, the record, such a "jazz academy" will not have to work under the handicap of past cultures. By being able to refer constantly to folk inspiration on the disc, this academy may make jazz become a greater music in some respects than any which we have had so far in history.



By John J. Kernan

Der Fuehrer by Konrad Heiden. Hitler, the megalomaniacal ruler of the Third Reich, has at last had his "hidden life" exposed by an authority who has the experience to tell the life story of this superman. As a staff member of the Frankfurter Zeitung, Mr. Heiden opposed the Nazis and their diabolical plans for world conquest, and was rewarded with the hatred of all good party members.

This new volume is not merely the story of Hitler's life. It goes beyond that, and reveals in authenticated statements the manner by which Hitler rose to power in Germany. Beginning with the arrival of Alfred Rosenberg in Munich in 1919, the author follows the political organization of the new party to the present day. Ernst Roehm was the brilliant but unscrupulous leader of the German officers. Rosenberg had formulated the plan for world domination, from ideas he had received while reading "A Dialogue in Hell", the work of an obscure French lawyer of the 1860's. Hitler, who made up the third of this trio of world destroyers, was destined to be the proletarian with the raging voice who was to put the plan into action.

Mr. Heiden has produced, in this fast reading work, the first full narrative of the rise of Hitler and his henchmen to power in Germany.

Where's Sammy? by Sammy Schulman. News photographers, to say the least, lead a very unconventional life. If this point would be questioned, take a look at Mr. Schulman's autobiography. How any one person can be in so many places, at

(seemingly) the same time, is beyond the average human comprehension. But Sammy did it and has lived to tell the tale of his extremely nomadic existence.

As the son of a Bronx rabbi, Schulman was destined to become an engineer. However, he decided, after being dropped from high school for too little attention to his studies, that he would like the adventurous life of some sort of a newspaper man. His first job as a photographer was with the INS. After this start, he held many different positions in various parts of the world. As a man of only thirty-seven years, Schulman has spent half of his years as a photographer.

The stories which Sammy relates in regard to his experiences have the zest and breathless excitement of a Jack London adventure. Here is a book which no arm chair nomad will want to miss.

The War For Man's Soul by Ernest Jackh. Dr. Jackh, founder and past president of Berlin's famous Hochschule fur Politik, has become widely known for his democratic spirit and independence of mind. When Hitler came into power in Germany, Dr. Jackh left the country for England where he became a British subject.

This little volume of Dr. Jackh searches the conditions of today in quest of the foundation upon which man can anchor his plans and hopes for the future, with a modicum of security for a better world. A well written and thoughtful book, deserving the notice of all men who desire more sane international relations

# THE FIFTH COLUMN

Spring Is In The Air

Bound to take its place in history beside the Great Trek and the Exodus from Egypt is the annual Abandonment Of The Buses indulged in every year at this time by hundreds of Notre Dame girls. Coupled to this is the fact that this is leap-year and there is a manpower shortage.

Numerous upper-lassmen have been seen to employ Freshmen as decoys. They send these on a few feet ahead of them as they walk the two long blocks down to the car line. Others, not quite so hardy, are forced to make the long journey to ye olde York Road.

*Professor:* Gentlemen, the day of reckoning is drawing near. The examination papers are already in the hands of the printer. If you have taken down all the notes I have dictated in class, you should have no difficulty in passing. Now, are there any questions?

Student: What's the name and address of the printer?

Candles are being used in the bookstore these days. The management found that he had been selling a \$1.50 book for \$1.20 since last July, and he has to economize to make up for it.

Club News

The Bellarmine Debating Society will defend the affirmative of the question: "Resolved: that fuming sulfuric acid should replace coffee as our national beverage."

The International Relations Club is at present brooding over the much-discussed Union Now With Afghanistan. Next month the topic will be the Krupp plan for continuing the present war until all the earth's resources have been used up.

The *Chemists Club* will be honored by a demonstration from the Rev. Edward S. Hauber, S. J., who will demonstrate how helium may be made from water. The experiment, which will take six months, will begin Wednesday.

We were amazed, last week, when we saw an Organic Chemistry student leaving lab at ten minutes to six. Our mind was set to rest later, however, when we learned that he was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis.

Signs Of The Times

A Sophomore seen reading: "How To Win Friends And Influence People". Sort of a refresher course after all the harsh treatment of Freshmen.

Heard before P. T. Class on the day Lefty took his physical: "Why bother going to P. T. today? If he passes he won't have anything to worry about, and if he doesn't, who's going to take orders from a 4-F?"

In accordance with an annual tradition, the Spring Poetry Contest will begin today. This year the verse must be an epic poem of ten thousand lines, written in perfect spondaic monometer. The topic will be: "The Construction of the Loyola College Gymnasium". All entries must be typed, double-spaced, on the back of empty chewing-gum wrappers.

We wish to thank all those who sent in letters suggesting ways to improve The Fifth Column. They will certainly make a novel wallpaper for my room. However, if I were to follow the suggestions in any of them, I would not be alive today . . . you can't fool me, I've had Inorganic Chemistry. I know what happens when you try to drink arsenic dissolved in nitric acid . . . the arsenic doesn't dissolve and it chokes you.

## Loyola Plans Spring Sports

The call for candidates for spring sports found over fifty aspiring Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Track, and Lacrosse candidates applying for positions on the squads. Baseball, Lacrosse, and Track practice began last week, but it is still possible to sign up for any of the squads.

All but Track and Lacrosse will be intercollegiate sports. Lacrosse will engage high school squads, and the track team will be represented in meets between other colleges.

Brightest prospects as far as player material is concerned are centered in the baseball hopefuls. "But," Lefty Reitz cautions, "the Evergreen nine will be up against the disadvantages of playing service teams featuring professional play-

Ed McGarry, Earl Brannan, and Tim Parr are just about sure things to make the starting lineup. Mc-Garry has had infield experience, Earl Brannan is best in the outfield, and Tim Parr will head the pitching staff.

Lacrosse finds but three experienced members of last year's varsity squad: Dave Buchness and Charlie Meagher in defense, and Dutch Mohler in mid-field. Longley, Kemp, Maskell, Strott, and Kleeman have had high school experience.

# Fighting Hounds of '43-'44 . . .



(Back Row) Managers: Dave Buchness, Owen Rouse, and Lou Franz; (Middle Row) Manager: Don Freiert, Tom Gisriel, Jim Lacy, Bill Schanberger, and Bill Davis; (Front Row) Sal Cammarata, Ed McGarry, Gene O'Conor, Dutch Mohler, and Jerry Cohen. Missing from the above picture are Neill Cole and Earl Brannan. (Photo—Courtesy of The Evening Sun).

### BASKETBALL STATISTICS

**Name** Gaudreau

Rhoads

Cashen Mentis

Longley

Prescott

Zelinskí Goldsmith Haslbeck

Feeney Kleeman

Simms Roche

Grimm Eagers

Brennan

J. Thaler

Rabinowitz

Hodges

Callan

Fleishman

Franz

Hart

W. Thaler

### Varsity

Season Record

Opponents		Loyola
Coast Guard	46	32
*Bridgewater	37	51
Villanova	51	35
*Gallaudet	25	55
*American U	26	33
Marshall College	55	37
Bainbridge	62	34
Bainbridge	60	37
Haverford	51	41
Haverford	55	64
*U. of Delaware	28	64
*Mt. St. Mary's	44	39
*Catholic U	49	29
La Salle	45	53
*Mt. St. Mary's	56	47
*Hopkins U	33	60
*Washington	46	49
Villanova	55	52
*Catholic U	51	41
*U. of Delaware	37	45
*Gallaudet	35	52
*American U	44	58
*Hopkins U	42	62
*Washington	29	60
†Hopkins U	30	51
†Catholie U	45	48
†Mt. St. Mary's	40	39
Total	1177	1969

- \* Denotes Conference Games.
- † Denotes Tournament Games.

	Individua	al Scorers		
Name	N.G.	F.G.	F.S.	Total
Lacy	24	152-412	62-104	366
O'Conor	24	91-325	18-33	200
Gisriel	24	67-245	27-64	161
McGarry	24	68-264	16-29	152
Schanberger	20	51-167	13-23	115
Mohler	24	23-126	7-26	53
Davis	22	12-50	10-11	34
Brannan	14	12-46	1-14	25
Cammarata	20	6-35	3-10	15
Cohen	14	2-20	2-3	6
Total		484-1690	159-317	1127

### Intramural Basketball Standings

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Junio	rs.			ιR
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### "B" Squad

Beason Record		
Opponents		Loyola
Senior All-Stars	36	26
Navy Recruiting	36	18
Calvert Hall	45	24
Senior All-Stars	21	25
Royal A. C.	17	26
Poly	48	14
Bethlehem Accounting	25	26
St. Paul	40	13
Bethlehem Accounting	43	24
Loyola High	27	26
Arcadia	33	19
Capt. of Port, Coast Guard	42	21
Towson Catholic	28	18
Hopkins Frosh	31	22
Century A. C	41	25
Total	513	327
Individual Scorers		
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	marvia	ual Scorers		
Name	N.G.	F.G.	F.S.	Total
B. Thaler	14	19	10	48
Haslbeck	15	18	5	41
Hodges	15	18	0	36
Mentis	15	14	8	36
Cashen	15	16	3	35
Cohen	9	13	9	35
Cammarata	9	13	8	34
Cole	8	14	2	30
Giblin	15	8	14	30
Prescott	5	0	0	0
Fleishman	9	0	0	0
Parr	9	0	0	0
Total		133	59	325

Intramural Scoring	F.G.	F.S.	Total
Downbeats	16	1	33
Ramblers	14	1	29
Ramblers	13	2	28
Ramblers	10	3	23
Downbeats	10	3	23
Basketeers	10	2	22
Alpha Kappas	11	0	22
Ramblers	8	4	20
Ramblers	9	0	18
Alpha Kappas	9	0	18
Rippers	7	1	15
Rippers	5	5	15
Left-overs	7	0	14
Rippers	6	0	12
Rippers	6	0	12
Rippers	5	1	11
Bombers	5	ĭ	11
Basketeers	5	0	10
Left-overs	5	0	10
Alpha Kappas	4	1	9
Ramblers	4	1	9
Sprint Quinters	3	2	8
Basketeers	3	1	7
Collegians	3	1	7
Loft-overs	3	1	7

### Ramblers And DownbeatsTop 'Mural League

The 1944 Intramural Basketball season at Evergreen is rapidly approaching its climax. For more than two months now the six Junior and seven Sophomore teams, with the Freshmen quints trying desperately to organize, have fought for a place in the coming three way playoffs.

As usual, certain teams came to the top of the madcap heap. The Downbeats, a Junior five, seem to be the best bet in that class. As a matter of fact, their non-league victory over the Ramblers gives them a good edge for the 'mural league crown in the playoffs.

#### Gaudreau High-Scorer

The Ramblers appear to be the strongest among the Sophomore quints, and the Bombers of the Freshmen should bear watching. Jerry Gaudreau of the Downbeats and Art Rhoads of the Ramblers have been battling for high-scoring honors. Both are excellent amateur players.

Other players who have done good work in the league play are Bill Thaler and Frank Cashen of the Ramblers, George Mentis of the Downbeats, Ed Hart of the Basketeers, Bob Longley of the Alpha Kappas, and Lou Franz of the Sprint Quinters.

### Future Varsity Material

Good floor players, whose worth is not shown in the box scores, are also cropping up now and then. Badly needed material for next year's Varsity fives may well come from these intramural bouts.

Thrills approaching those of a varsity game should be plentiful when the three champion 'mural teams meet in the playoffs.

# Thaler Paces "B" Quintet

Probably the best result that came out of the "B" squad, was the fact that they all gained a great experience in playing basketball. Next year should prove to be highly successful because then they will have acquired the art of the game. It may be noted that all of the players on the quint had no actual experience while in high school.

### Team Showed Possibilities

Even though the five lost the majority of their contests, winning only three out of fifteen tilts, they did show some improvement as the season progressed. Playing against various Navy and Coast Guard teams, the "B" team was always the great under-dog. On the other hand when they encountered the high school teams of the city, the tilts proved to be very exciting and the scores were generally very close.

### Thaler Is High Scorer

Bill Thaler, who expects to leave for the Army Air Corps soon, led the quintet with forty-eight points, followed by "Nemo" Haslbeck with forty-one counters. At thirty-six all, Bill Hodges and George Mentis were tied for third honors. Frank Cashen and Jerry Cohen each tossed in thirty-five counters. Sal Cammarata ripped the cords for thirty-four tallies while Donald Giblin accounted for thirty points. Before leaving for active service in the Army Air Corps, January 20, Neill Cole racked-up thirty points.

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## Lefty Coaches Hounds Through Winning Season

Despite the fact that only one varsity player was held over from last year, the basketball season can be considered successful. In fact it was more successful than the majority of people expected it to be. This was due to the fact that many of the players from Loyola High's state championship team of '42'43 came to Loyola College this year.

Lefty showed that it was possible to build a very good team out of players who were inexperienced in collegiate basketball, but were willing to work hard.

#### Hounds Learn Quickly

When the Greyhounds entered their first encounter of the season with the experienced and older Coast Guard five, they seemed to be a little confused and bewildered. The result was a victory for the service squad. But they thrashed Bridgewater thoroughly, 51-37, for their first conference victory.

High in spirit the Hounds tackled their old rival, Villanova, losing 51-35. Then they rallied and captured their next three conference games. The victims were Gallaudet, American U., and U. of Delaware.

The team rolled over all conference competition except against Catholic U. and Mount St. Mary's. Meanwhile the service quints proved to be the only difficult opponents. The Hounds ended in third place in the final conference standings.

#### Lacy Sets Record

The dynamo of the team was Jim Lacy who set a new conference scoring record of 238 points. He also broke the state record with a total of 413 tallies in 27 games, for a 15.3 point average per contest. Gene O'Conor, in his second season, and Ed McGarry, played exceptionally well defensively. Bill Schanberger, Tom Gisriel, and "Dutch" Mohler also aided the victorious squad.

### Favorite Won Once

Catholic U., favorite in the tournament, was tripped by Loyola in the semi-finals. However, only once in three previous conference events had the favorite won, and that was Loyola in the '42 tournament. Mount St. Mary's proved to be the stumbling block in the tournament when they nosed out the Hounds in the final game by a score of 40-39.

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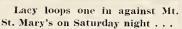
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# Lefty Coaches Hounds Drop Tournament, 40-39







... and O'Conor goes up for one against Hopkins on Thursday.

### Running With The Hounds

------ By Bill Meyer -----

With Coach "Lefty" Reitz leaving the college in the immediate future, there looms forth an imminent danger that Loyola may be forced to slowly fade out of the inter-collegiate sports picture. However, the future athletic prospects of our college will largely depend on the interest and cooperation of the students, since a full-time athletic director will be very difficult to obtain.

For the past few weeks there has been a drive on to discover the number and talent of the students who would like to play on one of the following spring teams: baseball, lacrosse, tennis, and track. Of these sports, baseball has always held the spotlight because Loyola has captured the M-D Championship for the past three years. Victorious seasons in the diamond sport have become synonymous with our championship basketball squads. Although the lacrosse team has not been of a championship caliber, they have usually finished their season around a 500 average. The tennis team has also copped a few State Championships while Loyola's track squad has offered very stiff opposition in the past.

The continuance of our highly commendable record rests entirely in the wills of the students. So go out for your respective sport now and keep Loyola among the colleges who have kept wartime inter-collegiate competition.

The Athletic Department and the members of the basketball quintet fully appreciate the cooperation and backing which the students whole-heartedly gave during the past season. Without your valuable assistance the squad would not have had as successful a season.

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The Greyhound,  $Loyola\ College$ 

Gentlemen:

I arrived home today from a two-week trip to find a copy of your recent issue of The Greyhound on my desk.

May I thank you and the students of Loyola from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful honor you bestowed upon me. I only hope that in the future I can live up to that vote . . .

I was sorry, upon arriving home, to learn that the boys had lost a heart-breaker in the Mason-Dixon Conference, but the team need not feel downhearted, because certainly no college did a better job with more limited material than Loyola.

Thank you again, gentlemen, for all your kindnesses, and if I can be of service at any time to Loyola, please don't hesitate to call on me. Best Regards.

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### Greyhounds Batter Jays, 51-30, And Catholic U. Quintet, 48-45

# Record Broken As Sho'men Bow

Playing on their home court, the Hounds ended their Mason-Dixon Conference schedule by steam-rolling over Washington College's Shoremen, 60-29, giving the Greyhounds their eleventh conference triumph against four defeats.

In the first half, play was close, but a late spurt by Loyola gave them a 23-16 half-time advantage. The Green and Gray applied pressure in the final period and ruffled the cords at an amazing rate. After building up a sizeable lead, the second quint took over.

Jim Lacy topped the state scoring record by three markers during this encounter as he pushed home sixteen points, easily taking high scoring honors for the evening. Earl Brannan and Gene O'Conor followed with each scoring eleven tallies.

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Brannan, c. 5	5-6 1 11	Abram'n, g.	2-7 0 4
O'Conor, g. 5	5-12 1 11	Mull'aux, g.	1-10 0 2
McGarry, g. 5	5-15 0 10	Ward, g	1-4 0 2
Totals 26	6-69 8 60	Totals	12-66 5 29
Score by h	alves		

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 23 37—60

 Loyola
 23 37—60

 Washington
 16 13—29

### All-Opponent Team Selected

As is customary, the members of the squad, along with Coach Lefty Reitz, have collaborated to pick an all-opponent conference team. The balloting produced an ironic result in that the five members of the first quint matriculate at but two schools, Catholic University and Mount St. Mary's. These were the only two squads in the conference which held victories over the Greybounds

First Team

Jim Jordan, f.—Mt. St. Mary's (9) (best bet)

Pete Clark, f.—Mt. St. Mary's (7) Dick Scanlon, c.—Catholic U. (8) (captain)

Fred Rice, g.—Catholic U. (7)
Gene Szklarz, g.—Catholic U. (7)
Jim Jordan, spark-plug of Mt. St.
Marys' championship team, was the
only player unanimously voted to
the first string. Jim played two
spectacular games against the
Hounds but was kept out of the
tournament by a broken elbow. Pete
Clark, Mt. St. Mary's rangy center,
also clinched a berth on the first

Dick Scanlon, who led his Catholic U. mates to twelve straight conference victories, received the second highest number of votes and was easily selected as captain. Scanlon's effective tapping and amazing rebound work marked him as a dangerous man no matter how closely guarded. Fred Rice, the Cardinals set-shot artist, and Gene Szklarz, an excellent floor man and deadly one hand shot, round out the starting team.

Second Team
Jerry Bowlus, f.—Delaware (3)

(captain)
Herky Latimer, f.—American U.

(1) Earl Stiegerwalt, c.—Mt. St.

Mary's (1)
Jerry Cooper, g.—Hopkins (1)
(best bet)

Wish Galvin, g.—Mt. St. Mary's (1)

The fourth annual Mason-Dixon Conference basketball tournament is now history as far as the records are concerned, but it will be a long time before the spectators stop talking about the thrills and disappointments it provided. Mt. St. Mary's one-point victory over the Green and Gray quint came as a fitting climax to a tournament which offered everything possible in the way of basketball—good and bad.

Of the four teams which dropped out in the initial round, Hopkins suffered the worst defeat, coming on the short end of a 51-30 count. But their inspiring first-half play gave the Green and Gray followers some anxious moments.

#### Hounds Win In Semi-Finals

American U. and Catholic U. fell victims on the second night, as the Eagles went down before the Mountaineers, 37-27, and Loyola nosed out the pre-tournament favorite Cardinals, 48-45, in the biggest upset of the tournament. The Greyhounds played their best game of the season, and gained fitting revenge for the disastrous five point half early in the season.

#### Mt. St. Mary's Take Finals

The final contest thrilled the many spectators as the lead changed with practically every basket. With two and one half minutes remaining, the Hounds led, 39-38, but Wish Galvin, former Loyola Cager, tapped in a rebound to clinch the game.

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Wintz, f	1. 2	0 2	Cam'rata, f.	2- 3	0	4
Clark, c	6-14		Gisriel, c	3-8	1	7
Baker, c	0.3	1 1	Brannan, c.	0-2	0	0
Maguire, g.	2-7	0 4	O'Conor, g.	1-9	0	2
Galvin, g	4- 9	0 8	McGarry, g.	1-13	0	2
Totals	16-62	8 40	Totals	16.56	7	39
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Loyola ... 20 28-48
Catholic U. 23 22-45
Missed Free Throws-Lacy, O'Conor, McGarry,
Brannan, Mercak (2), Sklarz, Carlin.

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Cam'rata, f.	1.413	Wiley, f	0.500
Cohen, f	0.000	Hazel, f	1-113
Gisriel, c	5-8010	Cooper, c	5-15 3 13
Brannan, c	2-60 4	Loreck, c	0-000
Davis, c	0.000	Rudo, g	0.600
McGarry, g.	7-15 0 14	Isaacs, g	1-10 1 3
O'Conor, g	1-702	Goldherg, g.	0-000
		Miller, g	2-204
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Totals	23-62 5 51	Totals	11-51 8 30

Loyola ... 14 37—51
Hopkins 18 12—30
Missed Free Throws—Lacy (3), Gisriel, Brannan, Davis, McGarry (2), Borcherding (2),
Cooper (2), Isaacs, Wiley.

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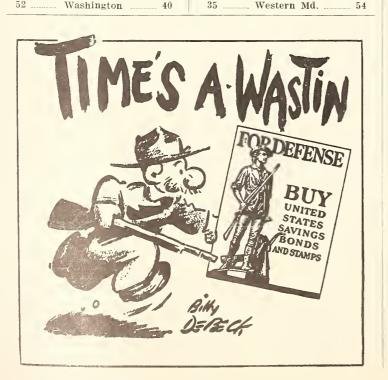
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# efty Reitz' Evergreen Record

Below are listed the records of Loyola's basketball quintets since first coached by Lefty in 1937. In 1937, the Greyhounds were third in the league, second the following year, and in first place in '39-'40. In 1940 they made the league finals, in '41 they won the league and the tournament, finished fourth in 1942, and this year were third in the league and finalists in the tournament.

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36		25	36 Georgetown 3	32
22		58	34 LaSalle 3	39
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		11	41 Washington 3	
		18		28
60	Towson 5	52	36 Western Md 3	34
31	Mt. St. Mary's 4	17	51 Catholic U 3	30
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30	Frostburg 2	23	40 Hopkins 1	17
		12		29
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30		39		26
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41	Catholic U 3	35		3
39	St. John's 2	25		0
29	Western Md 3	31	39 Western Md 3	
46	Hudson 3	34	50	
35	Hopkins 3	80	46 Frostburg 2	
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		2	34 Georgetown 3	2
		5	41 Mt. St. Mary's 4	5
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		4	50 Washington Coll 4	3
			48 *Washington Coll 3	
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		36		33
		59		
		16	1942-1943	
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55	B. A. C 2	22	40 St. Francis 4	18
35	Mt, St. Mary's 2	24	43 Catholic U 3	34
36	Washington 2	26	50 Gallaudet 2	28
50	Western Md 3	36	26 Villanova 2	29
37	Georgetown 6	35	55 American U 2	26
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		31	28 Washington 3	
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### Missing In Action



Captain McDonough, who had completed 43 missions as pilot of a Flying Fortress, was reported missing in action in the Italian theater by the War Department. He starred as guard on the Greyhound five during all four of his years at Loyola College.

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### College Calendar

March 29 Wed. 2nd quarter ends for juniors and sophomores, 31 Fri. April 3 Mon. 4 Tues, 5 Wed. Semester examinations for juniors and sopho-mores.

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5 Wed. Easter holidays for all classes.

1 Tues. All classes resumed. Second semester begins for juniors and sophomores.

14 Fri. 2nd quarter ends for freshmen.

15 Sat. 17, Mon. 18, Tues. Semester examinations for freshmen.

19 Wed. Second semester begins for freshmen.

13 Sat. Scholarship examinations.

begins for freshmen.
13 Sat. Scholarship examinations.
17 Wed. 3rd quarter ends for all classes.
18 Thurs. Ascension Day.
23 Fri. 4th quarter ends for all classes.
26 Mon. 27 Tues. 28 Wed.
29 Thurs. 30 Fri. Final examinations for all classes.
1 Sat. Summer vacation begins.
13 Thurs. Registration for class of July 1946.
14 Fri. Registration for classes of January 1946 and July 1945.
15 Sat. Registration for class of January 1945.
16 Mon. New academic year begins.

32		Delaware		50
$^{29}$		Villanova		51
39		Hopkins		34
24		Washington		49
*	denotes	tournament	game	

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### Have Your Fare Ready!

The entire Philosophy lecture concerned the benefits of learning to think. Father Walsh continually extolled the virtues of the mind which has taught itself to think and the terrible consequences of a sluggish intellect.

"If you don't know how to think," he said, "you might as well resign yourself to a life of utter insignificance.

"Why, if you can't think, you might as well go out and drive a street car!"

The Professor could not understand why, with one accord, the class turned and nodded solemnly to a blushing and chagrined Gus Norris, driver of a B.T.C. No. 32.

# **Loyola Observes Novena of Grace**

The annual Novena in honor of St. Francis Xavier was conducted in the college chapel from March 4 to 12. Throughout the week four daily services were held. Morning and noon exercises were regularly attended by the college students. Many outsiders, invited to make the Novena here, came to the morning and evening services.

The first of the series of this Novena was inaugurated in Baltimore in 1894, at St. Ignatius Church. Following St. Francis' own assurance that anyone who would ask any favors of God in his name would receive those favors, the devotion has gained many followers both Catholic and non-Catholic. The great number of favors that have been granted through the intercession of St. Francis, have also helped to increase the immense success that the Novena has experienced.

Considering the dark days which we have yet to witness before the end of the present war, the Novena found the number of people attending the services ever increasing.

### **Three Chariots** Fail Freshmen

Two freshmen claim they can tell the entire story of their night at the Freshman Welcoming Dance in song titles. All was well until John Ahlers discovered that he had lost the key to his locked car.

Running to the garage, however, he left his wallet as security and took some tools to break open the car. Several loose wires failed to start the car when crossed, and he attempted to push it to the main road. For half an hour the car stuck on the curb, just far enough into the avenue to block the sidewalk.

#### Enter Car No. 2

After being pushed from this conspicuous position, John hurried to call the cadet, John Fantom, to tell him to bring his Ford. Car number 2, however, had entirely stopped, and Fantom had left.

Ahlers was home covered with grease while his sister dashed to the garage with the borrowed tools to retrieve John's wallet and ticket. No cab company would answer. Fantom was waiting in town and his girl had no phone. Yielding to fate, Mr. Kernan drove his car to the Ahlers' house and left the car with John.

#### The Last Straw

All had such a fine time though that when two-thirty found number 3 stranded with a flat tire no one seemed to mind at all. The night in songs naturally goes-"Nobody Knows What Troubles I've Seen", "I'll Be Down to Meet You in a Taxi Honey", "Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me", and finally, of course, "This is Worth Fighting For,"

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